NEW YORK, Mar. 29. "Subscriptions to the American half of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese loan were formally opened today. The syndictic managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications and the lean was heavily oversubscribed within a few hours. In consequence the syndicate managers announced that the books will close at 3 P. M. 40-morrow.

PEACE MOVEMENT STILL UNCERTAIN

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that a step in the direction of peace ac-mally has been taken. Russia has in-directly made known to Japan the nega-ity conditions upon which peace may be encluded, namely—no cession of terri-tory and no independry, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be

begun upon that basis.
No reply from Lapan has yet reached

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Through what channel or what channels Russia has indirectly communicated with Japan the Associated Fress is not in a position to state definitely. Although there is reason to believe that it is through the United States.
Russia's attitude was described to-day by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, but continues to prepare for war."

The whole situation with reference to the persecution of the war is being carefully considered from every viewpoint by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch.
Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation, Siberian and diplomatic, is being covered. The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholalevitch and Generals Grodekoff and Kamaroff for submission to the Emperor.
Russian fours took a further sharp drop to-day to \$34, closing 24, points below yesterday's low mark. Other government securities and industrials suffered in sympathy and there was considerable excite-

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An official news agency says:

"In spite of the general inclination in favor of conclusion of the war. Russin has not proposed any peace conditions:

Officially the authorities continue to deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as. Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions of its own responsibility to Japan.

Diplomats in St. Petersburg are convinced that somathing is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what actually has been or is being done.

RIGOROUS DEMANDS.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS. March 29.—Although official information is lacking, it is asserted in well informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that the peace conditions will be severely rigorous, and will not be responsive to the recent sentimental plea to Japan's magnanimity. In particular, it is said that Japan's indemnity figure is, \$\$0,000,000, and Anat this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is in chief cause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

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POWERS TO CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, March 29,-In a well informed but unofficial quarter it was declared to-day that the Macadonian question will day that the Macadonian question will soon enter upon a new phase. The powers, including Austria and Russia, it was declared, are now convinced that the programme must be enlarged and extended and Macadonia placed under international financial control, one of the features thereof being that moneys collected by the authorities in Macadonia shall be employed solely for the benefit of Macadonia.

Mary Marble's Song 111.

One of the most carchy musical numbers rendered, in "Nant'y Brown," at the Blou this week, is the song entitled "Any Old Tree," which is song by Mary Martle. This number is receiving three and four encores at every performance, its popularity with the audience being largely due to the fetching manner in which it is rendered by Miss Marble. The Nancy Brown of Miss Marble. The Nancy Brown of Miss Marble is a creation all her own. It in no way resembles that of Marle Cahill, whose methods, of course, are entirely different. Having seen Mark Cahill in the role will not lessen the enjoyment afforded by Mary Marble's work. The production is well staged, and theatre-goers are showing their appreciation by filling the Bijou at every performance.

The Suffrage Cases.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson and Mi. Frank W. Christian, who is associated with him, have begun work on the preparations of the pleadings on behalf of the State officers, defendants in the suffrage suits, which are expected to come up for trial at Norfolk in May, These are the cases in which Edgar Coe Lee, Brickhouse and others are plaintiffs, suits for damages against the members of the Constitutional Convention who yoted to ordain the State Constitution, and against the election officers of Huntersville precipet. Norfolk county, Captain John S. Wise, of New York, and James H. Hayes, negro lawyer of this sity, are counsel for the plaintiffs in the suits.

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Makes Address Before Legislature and Is Cordially Received.

(By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, PA., March 29,-General Fitzhugh Lee addressed the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature in the hall of the House of Representatives to-night in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition, of which he is president, and which will be held in 1907. Speaker Walton presided. The House was crowded. and among those present to hear the General were the Governor and his fam-

ily and many of the officials of the State General Lee prefaced his speech with a few humorous remarks regarding a visit he and "some friends" made to a place called Gettysburg, about fifty miles south of Harrisburg in [63. He says he slept at Gettysburg, but not soundly, no urely, and told of how a great, grand lier named George Gordon Mead chased him and his friends out of the

Sinte.

After complimenting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on her greatness and her famous statesmen, he told of the coming Exposition and invited all Pennsylvania to attend.

Pennsylvania to attonu.
Governor Pennypacker made a speech,
in which he said that ennsylvania would
do her best in aiding to make the Exposi-

do her best in aiding to make the Exposi-tion a success.

There is now a bill before the Legisla-ture providing for the participation of Pennsylvania in the ter-centennial cele-bration. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000, and provides for a commission of twenty-three persons.

presented to the State attorney-general at Albany by State Sonator Brackett. These charges alleged that Mr. Schiff, who is a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, had received commissions on bonds worth \$5,000,000, sold to the society by his own banking firm, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, and that therefore he had violated the law forbidding participation in such transactions by a director of an insurance company. Mr. Schiff said eminent counsel had advised him there was no reason why these transactions should not continue.

At the office of James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Society, it was said that Mr. Hyde had nothing to say in reference to the charges made against him by State Senator Brackett to the effect that funds of the society had been used by Mr. Hyde to pay for entertainments given by him. A personal friend

used by Mr. Hyde to pay for entertainments given by him. A personal friend of Mr. Hyde said, however, that it was not true that Mr. Hyde had spent the society's funds in that manner, but that all such entertainments had been paid for out of Mr. Hyde's private means.

DRAWS LESSON FROM AMERICAN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Mar. 29.—The House of Commons spent the night in a one-sided debate of the fiscal question. No member of the ministry was present. Mr. Osmond-Williams, Liberal, offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the House, grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent thereon by the adoption of the changes in the existing fiscal system proposed by Joseph H. Chamberlain. The motion was adopted without division. In the course of the discussion both the mover and Mr. Denney, the seconder, of the resolution, referred to the condition of American shipping and shipbuilding as an argument in favor of free trade. The épeakers said that British shipping and shipbuilding would be ruined by protection.

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GOULD TO BE COLLECTOR

President Will Recommend Sclection of Baltimore Man for Important Work.

(By Associated Press.) SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SAN-TO DOMINGO, March 20 .- American Minister Dawson has received official confirmation of the acceptance by the administration at Washington of the proposition of the Dominican government regarding the diversion of customs revenues for the liquidation of the foreign debts of the republic of Santo Domingo. Minister Dawson will meet the Dominican minister of finance to-morrow to arrange the details of the agreement. In arrange the details of the agreement. In principle it is understood that forty-five per cent, of the revenues will be handed over to the Dominican government, and that fifty-five per cent, will be placed on deposit until the fate of the Dawson-Sanchez convention has been deedled by the United States Senate, the creditors to awart the action of the Senate before receiving any payments. receiving any payments.
Public confidence has been re-estab-

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ished and quiet prevails throughout the

Will Preserve Peace.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary
Taft made no declaration to-day about
the alleged revolutionary movement at
Monti Christi, Santo Domingo, but said
that an American a ent was at that port
collecting the revenues, and intimated,
that it was not likely that this government, would allow any disturbance to
interfere with his duty. This refers to
Commander Leper, of the Detroit.

Gould Appointed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President has deeded to recommend the selection of William E. Gould, of Baltimore, as one of the collectors of customs for

(By Associated Press.)

EALTIMORE, MD., March 29.—William E. Gould is a New Yorker, though he has resided here for some time past. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins, and has made a special study of the Romance languages. At present he is doing finar editorial work on the staff of the Evening Herald of this city.

GRAND JURY TO*

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at the Kentucky Experimental Station, and as a result of the analysis, is said to have showed that sausage prepared by one of the backers contain a here.

MERS TO CONTROL

MICEDONIA FINANCES

Friend of Hyde Says Equitable
Did Not Pay for Lavish

Entertainments.

(By Associated Press.)

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BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

Armour Makes Statement Denying Charges Against Manager.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Ten witnesses,
several of them employes of Chicago
packers, were heard at to-day's session
of the special grand jury investigating
the so-called beef trust. All the witnesses were subjected to rigid examimation as to whether they had been ap-proached by outsiders since being called as witnesses.

as Witnesses.

John E. Childs, government witness in the case against Thomas J. Connors. Armour's general superintendent, indicted on a charge of trying to influence a witness, was put under \$1,000 bond to-day to appear at the July term of the United States District Court, when the Connors case is set for hearing. Shields signed his own bond and left for New York to-night, in a statement given out to-night, J.

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Ogden Armour, the head of Armour & Co., declared that the indictment returned ngainst Connors is the result of a grave misunderstanding as to the facts. Mr. Armour says: "Connors assures me, and I have every reason to believe him, that he did not, as charged in the indictment, in any manner attempt to tamper with or influence Shieffs in the performance of his duty to appear before the jury and give evidence on any subject of which he might have knowledge."

TEXAS TO HELP.

Cattle Men Believe Beef Trust Is Illegal Combination.

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(By Associated Press.)

El. PASO, TEXAS, March 29.—The following statement with reference to the resolution of Texas cattle men to give all possible evidence in the investigation of the so-called beef trust was issued foday by President W. W. Turney, of the Interstate Cattle Growers Association:

"Ninety-nine per cent, of the cattle growers of the country believe there is an illegal combination, having for its end the stiffing of competition and the controlling of ninety-eight per cent, of the cattle shipped to the six great shaughtering markets, and they are ready to help the government, and will help it all liney can, to break up this monster. It can be done, and the exitte men will help.

WANT RETTINED RATES.

WANT BETTER RATES.

Independent Dealers Say They Can't Compete With Standard Oil

(By Associated Press.) 1 BT. PAUL, MINN., March 29.—The independent deuters in oth and petroleum products within the Brate have filed a formal complaint with the railroad and wardhouse commission, in which they allege that because of the successive freight

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The politioners ask a reclassification of oil in less than ear lots, which would reduce the carrying charges from 20 to 25 per cent, and allow them to compete with the Standard Oil Company.



MRS. JONES WISTER, formerly Mis. William Weightman, Jr., who is fighting Mrs. Weightman Walker, of Philadelphia, for a portion of the \$60,000,000 estate left by the late William Weightman. It is alleged that Mrs. Walker influenced her father to make a will in her favor, thus debarring his ten grandchildren from any portion of his inmense wealth.

GUSTAVE WOLFE

Gustave Wolfe, a poor and aged man, attempted to commit suicide on yesterday by cutting his throat with a clusp knife.

"Dr." Wolfe lived at the house of Mrs. Yaughan on the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall Streets. He was supported by the Hebrew Old Folk Home and was especially cared for by Mr. Henry Hutzespecially cared for by Mr. Henry Hutz-

Yesterday the man, who was more than Yesterday the man, who was more than eighty years of age, suffered featful agony from asthma. He had threatened for some days to take his life, and for this reason br. M. W. Peyser, his physician, had instructed Mrs. Vaughan to watch him carefully.

Suddenly the old man complained of thirst, and bogged Mrs. Vaughan to get him a drink of water. He would not accept any except fresh water, and so when Mrs. Vaughan left the room to procure it, the ""or" secured a clasp

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the blade into his throat.
Dr. Horseley, who was at the Medical, College just across the street, came at once and attended the wounded main until Dr. Peyser could be summoned, who removed the injured main to the Memorial Hospital, where an operation was successfully performed. It is said that he will like

Gustave Wolfe has been living in Richmond for many years. He used to say that years ago he practiced medicine, and insisted upon being addressed as "doc-

It is known that at one time he was It is known that at one time he was a photographer, and that he taught German When seen late last night, Dr. M. W Peyser said that his patient was rest ing well and there was every reason to believe that he would recover,

Delegates Are Named.

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The Central Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting at Fillet's Hall Tuesday night, elected Prosident John M. Ryall and Mossrs. T. V. Rudd. W. H. Mullen, J. O. Harris and W. E. Phoenix delegates to the annual meeting of the Virginia Pederation of Labor, to be held at Newport News, June 7th to 2th. The meeting of the State Federation of Labor promises to be one of great importance and significance to the candidates for the various offices elective in the State Federation of Labor will be regarded as probable that the attitude of candidates to labor legislation and questions affecting arganized labor will come affecting arganized labor will come in for consideration, and that the facis as to the records of all may come out, if a discussion is precipitated.

Personals and Briefs.

Colone E. E. Ivolland, of Suffolk, and Hon. J. B. T. Thory on, or Prince William rountly, were in the city last night. Aliss Gienn McBaniel, of Mecklemburg, massed through the city a few days ago, on route to Smithfield. This young lady is very popular and a talented election-list.

Provident Investment Bureau Said to be Only a Part of a Huge Conspiracy.

STATEMENT BY RECEIVER

Federal Officialsat Work and Expect to Land Entire Gang.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, March 29.-J. Hector McNeal, receiver of the Provident Investment Bureau, stated to-day that before sisted by the receivers of the Storey Cotton Company and the Provident Investment Bureau, expect to have in their possession, evidence of a widespread conspiracy to defraud the public through the medium of "get rich quick" concerns. Mr. McNeal said:

."We have just come into information which leads us to believe that the Provident Investment Bureau was only a part dent Investment Bureau was only a part of a huge conspiracy, and that its operations covered only a small part of a field, which was designed to embrace the whole country.

"According to our information, when the scheme was devised, it was recognized that the illegitimacy of the transactions it had in view made it probable that some one of the concerns must take

tions it had in view made it probable that some one of the concerns must lake French leave with most of the profits which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumalism Mild cases are often cured by a sharle bottle. French leave with most of the profits A written agreement was, therefore, drawn up and signed by all. The possibility that any one of the companies might be prosecuted by the authorities, find them. Only one copy was made, and it was given in charge of a man whose trustworthiness could be relied upon. "This man we have seen, but he dented all knowledge of such a document. We expect to have the paper in two or three days, and its disclosures, we believe, will be of a startling nature."

INVESTIGATION OF CASE AGAINST HOOKER

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—That attempts were made to duffuence Frank P. Ball, the Dunkirk ticket broker, alleged to have been placed in the Fredonia postoffice by the influence of Justice Warren B. Hooker, to disclose certain facts claimed to be in his possession, was the substance of the testimony of Ball before the Assembly Judiciary Committee to-day in the resumption of the investigation into the charges against Justice Hooker.

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Hooker.

Ball testified that though he had done
no work at the Fredonia postoffice he
had received 2,532. Practically all of this,
he said, was used to repay the wife of
Judge Hoeker, who had endorsed a note
for him. Later he returned every cent of
the amount he had received to the postmaster at Fredonia, who had been ordered
to refund it to the government.

Through the introduction of a report
by W. E. Cockran, chief postoffice inspector, it was learned that "Minerva
Jeffrey" is not a myth, as has been
claimed. Evidence was introduced at the
curly hearings that Minerva Jeffrey was
appointed to the Fredonia postoffice on
January 17, 1898, together with several
other persons, without the knowledge or
request of the postmuster, who testified
that he had never seen the woman and
that her pay checks were sent to George
W. Beavers, in Washington.

Has Been Seizing Stills.

Has Been Seizing Stills.

Captain Gee, the revenue agent operating in the field in this State, has been active recently in the mountain districts of the State, seeking out and seizing stills where the "moonshine" is made, and has captured and destroyed several. He and his assistants have hunted down and destroyed several of these illicit stills.

The most recent raid resulted in the capture of a still near Rondo, in Pittsylvania county, where three mon, named Anderson, Doos and Woody, were operating a subterranean still, with a reputed capacity, of 156 gallons daily. The three men were captured after brief resistance and the still destroyed.



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Ladies' Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits, tucked waist and \$17.50 skirt, in brown or blue.. \$17.50 Sulls, tucked skirts, black and white or blue and \$22.50 Loddes Killtod Panama Skirts, extra good value, in \$5.50

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BEN HUR" UNDER THE CENSOR'S BAN

Masculine Tights Are Immoral, Says the Police Critic

Again the police of Richmond are giving the theatres free advertisement, for they have set the seal of disapproval on the photographs of "Ben Hur," a play is well known as Hamlet and free from Mr. J. B. Wood had on exhibition in

Mr. J. B. Wood had on exhibition in his window on the corner of Eigeth and Broad Streets, a photograph of "Ben Hur" garbed for the churiot race, a scene that has received more favorable mention from all classes of people than any that have been put upon the stage for years. Police-Captain Whitlock entered Mr. Wood's store on yesterday and ordered in the name of the Chief-of-Police, that the photograph of "Ben Hur" should be either covered up or removed. Mr. Wood covered it with a card upon which was printed: "We want a larger city and broader views, so that you can see 'Ben Hur."

One of Richmond's lawyers saw the sign and entered the store to enquire its sign and entered the store to enquire its

One of Richmond a way of the sign and entered the store to enquire its meaning. When he learned of the Chief's order, the member of the bar tore down the card and informed Mr. Wood that he would be responsible if any trouble aroso, declaring that it was time to call a halt.

SWANSON AND MARTIN.

Wythe County Man Says These Candidates Particularly Strong.

Hon. A.-A. Campbell, of Wythe, a prominent Democrat, well known throughout the Sontinvest, is stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Campbell was reluctant to express himself for publication on the State campaign, but being pressed by friends to state his view of the siluation in Wythe, he declared that in his opinion Mr. Swanson was two to one stronger than both the stated that this superiority over the other candidates in that county. He stated that this superiority over the other candidates and not hold good of the entire district, but he believed it was litterally true of Wythe.

As to the senatorship, Mr. Campbell stated that county than was even stronger in that county than was my soil. He sheater Murtin was even stronger in that county than was Mr. Swanson. Having only one opponent, he believed the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that he was pressured to the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that he was pressured to the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that he was pressured to the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that he was pressured to the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that the was pressured to the senator would get a larger majority in the primary than Mr. Swanson. Mr. Campbell stated that the was pressured to the senator would be senator would not be senator with the senator in the senator in the senator would not be senator with the se Candidates Particularly Strong.

son. Mr. Campbell stated that he was present at Ablagdon a few days ago when Mr. Siwanson spoke there, and that the congressman received a genuine ovation. Wythe county, his own home, had instructed its delegates for Swanson four years age, even after he had abendoned his campaign. Organ Recital To-night.

An event of unusual interest will take place in the West End this evening at Atbury Place Methodist Church. The choir of this church has made rapid

strides, and can now claim a place amongst the best cheirs in our city. Beling a wohntary choir, its members feel personally responsible for its success, and by their persistent efforts they can now truly say they are in the cricle of the elite. Under their maples, an organ rectini said musicale will be given by Mr. Willism M. Jenkins, at the church for the benefit of the organ fund. Mr. Jenkins is known to be an artist of a high school in his line, and all who attend will be collided and entertained.

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Pushing His Campaign,
Senator Thomas S. Martin is still in
the city, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, and
is enjoying a few days' respite from political activity. The senator's headquarters are Zetting busier every day, however, despite his absence, his clerical force
gottling down to hard work. Mr. Martin
nas not announced his plass, if he has yet
formulated them further than to-day.
He has been making trips to various sections of one State, but is making no sannouncement in advance of his movements,
The was in his headquarters during the
day yesterday and received many visitors,
including Captini R. C. Marshall and
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corporated captul of \$20,000,000 was in-corporated here to-day. The incorpora-tors are Asthues Caudlett, Charles L. Fowler and Harvey Vester, all of Jersey City. It is said in the charter that the company will take over the charter and assets of the American Ice Company.